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The Willows Stock Farm.

Paw Paw, Michigan.

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Fourth Annual Catalogue,

Including Seven Importations of Shropshires.

“THE WILLOWS,”

Paw Paw, Mich.




OUR SPECIALTY:

High Class, Shropshire Sheep and Cleveland Bay Horses. We breed and sell only choice improved sheep and lambs and their progeny.

THE WILLOWS, Paw Paw, Mich.

Remarks.

UR FOURTH ANNUAL IMPORTATION of selected yearling Shropshire rams and ewes are now offered to the public, and come from the same English flocks that have given The Willows a high standing and good reputation for its imported Shropshires. We buy nothing but yearlings and thereby avoid sheep that have been overfed or that have failed to breed. We believe in pedigrees as well as in individuals. Be the individual, ever so good we cannot be sure of the quality of his progeny without he is backed by good breeding, and for a sufficient length of time to establish his prepotency. These flocks from which we select our sheep are among the oldest and purest in the world.

During the last three years we have purchased from Mr. J. Bowen-Jones 120, Mr. A. S. Berry 228, T. S. Minton 82, Messrs. William and Richard Thomas 74, Mr. George Graham 41, Buttars 50, and our other sheep have come from equally good flocks. We speak of this because the flocks from which they come are the best possible guarantee of the quality of the sheep and indicate that we are not among those who buy from these flocks one or two sheep, that they may use these breeders' names and reputation in advertising, but sell their customers sheep from cheaper flocks.

We make a specialty of high class sheep and handle only imported sheep and their progeny, and seek to deal with men who know and appreciate the best of the breed. Experience has taught

us that from the best of any breed of improved live stock the progeny are sometimes disappointing; but the nearer perfection we get both in individual and pedigree, the more uniform and satisfactory are the results of breeding. A good animal finds a ready sale, while a scrub is often dear at any price.

We select all of our sheep with short legs, straight, short backs, heavy quarters, full crops, with plenty of bone and constitution, and with a dense fleece of good quality well spread over their bodies and down to their knees and eyes.

Imported Yearling Rams.

Our yearling rams, on the first of September, will weigh from 190 to 230 pounds, and will weigh from 250 to 300 pounds at maturity in good fair flesh, without being overfed, and will shear from 12 to 15 pounds. Greater weight of carcass than this we do not consider desirable in a Shropshire. It usually indicates either such forcing of growth as is liable to injure their breeding qualities, or a more or less remote cross to some of the heavier breeds. With greater weight we lose those early maturing and desirable mutton qualities, which have made the Shropshires the most popular and desirable of all the English mutton breeds. A Shropshire lamb can be fitted for the shambles at any age, with proper feeding, and this cannot be said of

all the larger mutton sheep. He who would breed these sheep successfully will do well to follow as closely as possible the same methods of breeding and feeding which have been practiced in England, and which have brought these sheep so close to perfection, and THE MUTTON QUALITIES SHOULD BE KEPT PREDOMINANT. As a general rule the best mutton and wool qualities vary with each other, and it seems impossible to combine in one animal the most desirable fleece with the best carcass in any breed of sheep. Those that are the best covered are often weak in some of the mutton points where they should be strong. We have, therefore, taken pains to keep the MUTTON QUALITIES PREDOMINANT, and at the same time to select sheep with heads nicely capped with white wool, and that are free from stubs, black wool or other defects of cheaper sheep, and that have got wool all over their backs and bellies. 12 Bowen-Jones rams shorn in 1893, at 2 years old, averaged $13\frac{1}{2}$ pounds of wool at one year's growth and of excellent quality, and sold for 22 cents per pound, unwashed.

We imported in 1890, 135 sheep, in 1891, 270 and in 1892, 425, and shall have 500 for 1893.

We offer 100 yearling and 10 2-year-old rams of high quality, 40 of which come from the flock of Mr. J. Bowen-Jones, who is president of the English Flock Book Society, and whose flock has been bred pure for 50 years, and the others are from equally well known breeders who have purchased high priced rams for 25 years or more, and every ram is registered both in England and America, and proper CERTIFICATES OF BREEDING, REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER will be furnished with each sheep. These rams are true to the type of the best of the breed. We guarantee every ram to be a breeder, or to exchange him at THE WILLOWS for another of the same age and quality.

This has been our uniform practice, and out of nearly 200 imported rams, but two have been returned as non-breeders, and they proved successful in other hands. WE OFFER RAMS WORTHY TO HEAD THE BEST FLOCKS IN THE COUNTRY. Our list of sales furnishes the best proof of the quality of our rams in the names of the breeders who have purchased them, for among them are some of the oldest and most successful in the country. Rams sold by us for breeding purposes have, without any extra feeding, been successful in the show ring at many state and local fairs. A list of the winnings of sheep from our flock would make a catalogue by itself. We never offered a grander lot of rams; they are the best we could buy in England, and the best that have ever been brought to America.

Imported Yearling Ewes.

We offer at private sale 150 yearling ewes from this importation, of the same characteristics as the rams, and possessing that singular beauty of markings and exquisite style for which ewes from these flocks are famous. These ewes are well fitted to establish breeding flocks equal to the best in the world. They will average 150 pounds October 1st, 1893, and will be from 20 to 50 pounds heavier at maturity, making the typical weight of the best Shropshires as adopted by the most successful breeders in both England and America. THEY HAVE BEEN KEPT IN HEALTHY, GROWING CONDITION ONLY, RUNNING UPON PASTURE WITH PLENTY OF EXERCISE. Ewes of this size and

style are the most popular and profitable, and are the most popular with both butcher, consumer and breeders. Shropshire sheep thrive well on all kinds of food, in every climate, produce high priced mutton and wool, have been imported in larger numbers, and average higher prices both in England and America, than any other breed of sheep. HE WHO WOULD ESTABLISH A BREEDING FLOCK WILL DO WELL TO BEGIN WITH THE BEST. It gives him a reputation at once which is far reaching and lasting in its effects, and is cheaper and more profitable than to grade up. He who takes the best sheep into any community at once gains a reputation over those who have commenced with cheaper ones, that is sure to bring good results and profitable prices, and good business judgment dictates that proper consideration should be given to the flocks from which they come, as the sheep will take with them more or less of the good reputation of the seller and his flock.

The Willows' ewes are healthy, hearty, good sucklers and prolific breeders. The average yearly lamb crop from all the ewes we have ever imported has been one and one-half lambs to a ewe each year, and when it is considered that these sheep have gone into the hands of so many different purchasers; we submit this is a good record. In our own breeding flock, we have been able to average a little better than this, and the older ewes have averaged more than the younger ones. Two crops of lambs at \$20 per head will more than pay for a foundation flock of high class ewes and also pay their keeping for the time. My ewes are beautifully covered with a dense fleece of a good quality of medium wool, their heads are capped with white wool, and they are free from dark wool about their heads, dark spots and the other defects of cheaper sheep. Like the rams, they have a bright, pink skin, free from spots, which is the best indication of a healthy, thrifty condition. Fifty-four ewes, reserved from our '91 importation for breeding at The Willows, averaged

11 pounds of wool at 364 days growth, and 76 yearling and two-year old ewes from our '92 importation, averaged 10 pounds and 14 ounces of wool at one year's growth, and we have not sacrificed the mutton qualities for wool, FOR MUTTON IS HIGH AND WOOL IS LOW.

Mutton and Politics.

The recent change of administration grieved us because of our party affiliations, and we expect to see wool placed upon the free list with other raw material. This we believe to be against the general interests of our people, but we do not believe it will have a bad effect upon the mutton sheep interests. It will probably drive to the shambles thousands of fine wool sheep, which are grown almost exclusively for wool. This will throw upon the market a large number of sheep of inferior mutton qualities, and will make poor mutton cheap, and wool will be low—no doubt of that. Shropshire wool from the same sheep we import sells in England for from 12 to 13 cents per pound; in Canada in 1892 sold for 11 cents; while we sold our wool for 24 cents in 1892. Higher prices generally may give us a better price for our wool by 3 or 4 cents per pound, but we cannot expect in the future to see medium wool sold for more than from 15 to 20 cents per pound. BUT MUTTON AND EARLY LAMB GROWING HAS A PROMISING FUTURE. Mr. Wm. Thayer of Paw Paw, Mich., sold his half blood Shropshire lambs, three months old, in Buffalo, May 1st, 1893, at 10½ cents per pound, and they averaged him \$7.87 per head, one-half of which, he says, is clear profit.

Every thrifty farmer must keep a few sheep, and as they cannot afford to keep sheep for wool alone, they will be obliged to resort to the mutton breeds. This will soon supply the markets with a better class of mutton, and once given a taste of it our people will relish it, and the demand will largely increase, and mutton will take the place of other meats in places where it has been almost unknown.

The Rural Life says: "It is frequently asserted that we are becoming more of a mutton eating people than in times past. The records corroborate this statement. The receipts of sheep at Chicago for the first four months of 1893 were 200,000 more than for the corresponding months of 1892, and the shipments were 38,000 less, showing that the local trade of Chicago the first four months of this year took 238,000 more sheep than last. With the mutton consumption of Chicago alone increasing at the rate of one-quarter of a million a year, and the rest of the country likely keeping pace, it looks as if mutton sheep would continue to be profitable for some time to come." The profits from the flocks of the future must arise from the production of mutton. This will be done by grading or breeding full blood rams of the English mutton breeds upon the common sheep of the country. Our government experiment stations have demonstrated that a pound of choice mutton can be produced as cheaply as a pound of pork, leaving the wool as an additional profit. Sheep are pleasanter animals to handle than either hogs or cattle, will grow and fatten on more kinds of food and are more cheaply fenced against. Hundreds of Shropshire rams will be thus in demand throughout the country, and some one must supply the trade. There is room in every township in our best farming communities for at least one careful, painstaking, accurate breeder of Shropshire sheep to supply the local demand for home bred rams, which can be profitably raised for

what a good sheep is worth in England for the shambles, (\$15 to \$20,) and it is to such sheep that the common farmer will look for stock rams within his means, and those who first take good Shropshires into any neighborhood will at once gain a trade and reputation that will prove profitable to them.

It is not every man who has the means to invest that will become prominent as a breeder of any of the improved breeds of live stock. It requires that peculiar genius, method and perseverance to breed stock sheep successfully, which but few possess. Above all things, sheep require regular feeding and care, and this fact makes the profits of those who are successful the greater. While it is true that American bred rams will supply the demand for cross breeding and grading, it is to the imported sheep that we must look for our best blood and for stock rams fit to head our best flocks until we have produced in America Shropshire sheep equal to the best in the world, as we have done with Shorthorn cattle. It is not an uncommon sight to see an English farmer paying from \$300 to \$500 for a stock ram, from which to breed early lambs and feeding sheep only, and from \$500 to \$1,500 is not an uncommon price for rams for the most celebrated flocks, and the sheep that we offer are from these rams. Of course, the closer we can get to the parent stock, the richer the blood. But with the same foundation flock, both of ewes and rams, we can produce as good Shropshires in America as they can in England, and of this we have practical proof in our own experience at The Willows. But our people are not accustomed to paying the high prices which the noted English breeders get for their best sheep; hence for some years to come we shall go to England for fresh, choice blood, until in variety of blood and uniform high quality of sheep America possesses as good Shropshires as England.

No other breed of sheep has proven so satisfactory for crossing or grading with the common sheep of the country. The smaller mutton breeds clip too light a fleece, and the larger ones produce a coarser lamb that does not fatten readily at any age nor mature so early, are not so uniform and there is often trouble at lambing time, resulting in loss of both ewe and lamb. For cross breeding or grading the Shropshires stand pre-eminent. They "nick" most admirably, the half blood being a better sheep than the dam and the higher the grade the better the sheep, both for mutton and wool.

The Shropshire ram is vigorous and hearty, and one cross with him on common ewes increases the number of live, thrifty lambs from 25 to 75 per cent by actual experience. In the increase in the number of lambs dropped alone, the Shropshire ram will often pay for himself the first year. But the lambs are worth more per head. Especially is this true for feeding purposes. While common fine wool grades are sold at from \$1.50 to \$2 per head in southern Michigan, Shropshire grades are sold at from \$3 to \$4 per head, and even at these prices the latter give a greater per cent of profit on the money invested when the lambs are put into the feeding pen. They make larger gains upon a given amount of feed and sell for more per pound.

I believe it is possible to largely increase the value of our sheep and the profits from feeding them by grading to a Shropshire ram without carrying more sheep, feeding more grain or keeping more land in grass. There is no animal, unless it be a chicken, that more thoroughly appropriates every particle of food given it than a Shropshire sheep.

Black Faced Frauds.

So popular has this breed of sheep become that everything with a BLACK FACE has been called a Shropshire, and as a natural result many have bred to half bloods, quarter bloods and sheep called Shropshires without a drop of the genuine blood in their veins. Is it any wonder that their lambs disappoint them? It is a terrible strain upon the Shropshires as a breed.

How to Select.

In selecting a ram care should be taken to get one that is strongly prepotent, or you will grade downward instead of upward to improvement. The half-bloods are not as prepotent as either the sire or dam and each successive cross to a full blood adds prepotency and strengthens the dominant characteristics which have made the Shropshire so popular, and this prepotency increases in arithmetical ratio with successive crosses. The thoroughbred Shropshire is strongly predotent, stamping his characteristics upon his progeny with wonderful uniformity.

It pays best to begin with the best for those who would establish breeding flocks. He who would found a flock from which to sell breeding sheep should first determine upon the particular breed he wishes to raise, and then take the advice of older breeders that it is far cheaper to buy up

than to grade up. The latter takes too long, involves greater expense for rams, and often results in grading down instead of up. If the breeder does succeed in grading up, by the time he has sheep to sell for breeding purposes, a neighbor has gone to the best breeders, bought the best ewes he could buy, has gained a reputation for good sheep from the start, and has better sales and surer profits. When a breeder receives an inquiry from a noted breeder of any kind of stock, he knows that if that breeder buys he will buy the best. Experience has taught this. Who that contemplates breeding trotting horses to-day would follow the practices of twenty years ago and buy common mares with a view to raising 2:20 trotters by the method of grading up! The experienced breeder would begin by purchasing mares as good as the stallion he contemplates using, and thus take the shorter cut to success.

First, the breeder should take every means within his reach to make himself acquainted with his favorite breed of sheep. For this purpose he should visit, first, the auction sales of the best breeders. There he will see some of the best of the breed and learn from the bids what other breeders are buying and the prices they are paying for them.

Second, he should visit the best fairs and stock shows at a small expense of time and money. Once inside the gates he should not spend an hour waiting to see a horse trot in two minutes until he has visited the sheep pens and made himself familiar with every sheep. A good breeder can tell months afterwards, the name, the owner and the general appearance of every sheep exhibited. Let him watch the judge in making the awards and learn from him in his examinations the points

he considers the most valuable and the class of sheep that win the prizes. I have often remarked how easy going and pleasure loving our American farmers seem when attending the fairs, as compared with the English farmers who have become successful stock breeders by long experience and are ever on the alert for information.

Third, let him visit the flocks of the best breeders. This I consider most valuable. Let him try to fix in his mind each breeder's type, and to make up in his own mind the ideal to which to breed. He must know, first, what he wants, or he will never attain it. He should study their methods of breeding and feeding if he is fortunate enough to so far gain their confidence as to get them to reveal them to him. He should look carefully over what the breeder offers to sell and then ask him to show him (as a favor) the breeding flock which he has placed carefully in the back field out of sight. There he will see the results of the breeder's best endeavors. If possible, let him buy a few out of that flock, even at a greater expense. He is indeed a poor student who cannot with these advantages well improved learn what is the very best type of his favorite breed.

General purpose sheep, or those combining mutton and wool qualities, alone, promise a profit, and for these we must look to the various kinds of large, medium-wooled mutton breeds. Ewes under 140 pounds and over 200 pounds, and those that will not mature and fatten readily before two years old, cannot be bred profitably. Look, first of all, to their health and thrift, indicated by the bright eye, pink skin, elastic step and absolute freedom from all kinds of disease. Second, seek constitution indicated by broad deep chest, ribs well sprung, short backs and long quarters. Third, seek vigor, found with large bone, broad shoulders, straight back and heavy neck. Such a sheep will produce well and feed well, whatever the breed. Quality is of as great importance as

size. If the breeder wishes to establish a reputation for good breeding sheep, the best are none too good. Suppose, for example, he has \$300 to invest in breeding ewes of one of the great English mutton breeds, and he can buy ten ewes at \$30 each, or six at \$50 each, which shall he buy? From the cheaper ewes experience teaches us that we can raise at least ten lambs worth \$20 each or \$200. From the higher priced ones we can raise six lambs worth \$40 each, or \$240 for the first crop of lambs. The difference is \$40 in favor of the better ones the first year. Allowing only five lambs from each during her life, the difference is \$200 in favor of the better ewes. You may say I have not kept the proportion of price the same as to ewes and lambs. Experience teaches that I am correct. From the best animals the progeny is often disappointing, but it is less frequently so as we approach perfection in both sire and dam. The wool will just about pay the cost of keeping in either case. In the higher priced ewes we usually find the better pedigrees, and this is always important. If the farmer were to invest in \$3 and \$5 ewes, the ratio of profit would be found to hold good.

Who buys the cheaper ones? Certainly not the experienced breeder. They are purchased by the men who have determined to buy a certain number of sheep for a given amount, or by those who do not appreciate the difference between the two kinds. Assisted by the experience of others and our splendid agricultural press, he is indeed a poor student who cannot fix upon a type of sheep, and method of handling them, that will make sheep breeding the most pleasant and profitable specialty connected with agriculture.

We Pay No Duty.

Our sheep have always complied with the strictest existing United States customs regulations, which admit them duty free because they are accompanied by proper certificates of freedom from disease, purity of breeding and registration, the benefits which such sheep bring by way of improving the common sheep of the country off-setting the duty otherwise collected. They are all from registered flocks, are individually registered and certified by the English Flock Book Society, and will be recorded in the American Shropshire Association free of expense to the purchaser, and proper certificates of transfer furnished with each sheep. We bring only choice breeding sheep.

Show Sheep.

Each year we select a few sheep and fit them for the show ring, and are usually prepared to furnish sheep to fill all of the classes of the best show rings in the country. Our lambs this year are an especially strong lot, and we think we have several that are fit to enter the best show rings in the country.

The World's Fair.

We shall make an exhibit at the World's Fair, which exhibit continues from September 25th to October 15th, during which time we should be glad to meet our friends at the sheep pens on the grounds, where we expect to display our full share of awards, and especially for home bred sheep. Keep your eye on results.

Ewes in Lamb.

Besides the 200 imported one and two-year-old ewes now on hand, many of which will be bred early to our best rams before being sold, we shall make a special importation of 100 ewes, which will arrive at The Willows in October, and these ewes we shall breed to our own best stock rams. The ewes will be of the same high class as those of our other importations and of the same general type, and all remarks applying to the other ewes will apply equally well to these. These ewes we shall breed to our own best stock rams, such as Barr Chief, a sheep that won second as a two-year-old in 1891, at the Royal Agricultural Society in England; Sir Thomas, a sheep that won first in class "best ram any age," at Detroit in 1892; Royal Winner, a sheep that won first at the Royal and first at the Shropshire and West Midland as a lamb, in England in 1891, and also first in his class at Detroit in 1892; and two other rams which will be shown at the World's Fair this year.

Proper certificates of the date of breeding and the ram to which they were bred will be furnished with each of these ewes, and their lambs can be recorded upon the certificates which we furnish.

We shall also make a third importation of 100 ewes, which will arrive at The Willows in November, and these ewes will have been bred before leaving England in October to some of the best stock rams there, and their lambs will be RECORDED AS IMPORTED LAMBS UPON THE CERTIFICATES WHICH WE WILL FURNISH, the ewes to be of the same character and style as those of our other importations.

The Willows' Breeding Stock.

We have established at The Willows a breeding flock of 100 imported ewes, which has been made up by selecting a few which best met our requirements of the ideal Shropshire ewe from each of our seven different importations. These ewes are equal to any flock of breeding ewes either in England or America. We have among them some of the best ewes of the most renowned English flocks, and we have purchased them at long prices, for our own use, and they have always been healthy, vigorous and prolific, and profitable.

From this flock of ewes and our grand stock rams we are able to offer a lamb crop each year, many of which are purchased by old and successful breeders for show and breeding purposes. Lambs from our ewes were shown in 1892 in five different states, and by thirteen different breeders, and were very successful in the show ring. We keep only these imported sheep and their progeny.

Fourth Annual Auction Sale.

We shall hold our fourth annual auction sale at The Willows on Thursday, September 21st, 1893, this being the week previous to the opening of the sheep exhibit at the World's Fair.

An annual auction sale is a permanent feature at The Willows. This is not a closing out sale, but an established part of our business. We shall offer at this time some of the best of our one and two-year-old sheep and lambs especially selected and reserved for this purpose. They will not be sold at private sale under any consideration, but will be reserved for this purpose. This annual auction affords an opportunity for social gathering of our friends and neighbors. It brings to us the lovers of all breeds of improved live stock, and no better opportunity is offered to buy high class sheep at only one bid higher than others are willing to pay, and it is worth a dollar to get your choice. He who would breed skillfully must know what type of sheep the best breeders buy and thus profit by their judgment. He must see good sheep and learn to judge them correctly. The auction affords this opportunity, and hence its increasing popularity among all breeders of live stock.

130 Especially Selected.

We have selected from the different flocks from which they come 25 yearling imported rams, 10 home bred yearling rams, 5 home bred ram lambs, 80 imported yearling ewes and 25 imported

two-year-old ewes, that have raised lambs this year, and 5 ewe lambs. The rams are a grand lot, the best we ever offered, and we have imported them especially for this sale, and they will be reserved regardless of any offers we may have for them. They combine size and quality, wool and mutton, making the most practical and valuable of sires, both for full blood flocks and for grading purposes.

We are indebted in no small measure to our annual auction sales at The Willows for our reputation, both as an importer and a breeder, and we shall use every means at command to hold it and increase its popularity.

The ewes are a choice lot, and here is an opportunity to purchase stock rams and foundation flock ewes equal to the best in the world. If you already have a good flock, you can thus add new blood and excellent individuals.

Both rams and ewes will be started at \$30 each, and the highest bidder above that sum becomes the purchaser without reserve. This does not cover the average cost and is not intended for that purpose, but it has been our uniform rule, as it establishes confidence at once and saves time at the sale.

The terms of sale are cash, but not to exceed one year's time will be given on approved notes at 7 per cent interest.

Both rams and ewes will be sold singly. If requested at the time of settlement for purchases, we will give a written agreement to purchase all lambs raised from these ewes, well cared for, to be delivered at The Willows November 1st, 1894, at \$20 each, regardless of sex. This contemplates proper care of the lambs so as to keep them in a healthy, vigorous condition. At that time they

should weigh close to 100 pounds, and this they will do without any hot-house care or forcing of growth. This price should not fix \$20 as the average value of our lambs, for we expect to make a profit on them if we buy them. The only trouble we have is that we cannot buy enough of the lambs. We could sell each year several carloads of lambs at profitable prices if we could get them, but breeders who buy our ewes can always sell the lambs to their neighbors at a better figure. We make this offer to enable you to pay for a small foundation flock of ewes, and you would then have the shéep for future profit and pleasure. Several of our patrons have paid 75 per cent of the purchase price of their ewes from the proceeds of the first crop of lambs.

All sheep sold will be delivered F. O. B. in strong but light and roomy crates with plenty of feed, and can go to any point within 1,000 miles safely by freight at small expense.

ALL CRATES TO BE RETURNED TO US BY FREIGHT AT ONCE.

The Willows Stock Farm lies adjoining the village of Paw Paw on the west. Paw Paw, is 130 miles east of Chicago, and 4 miles from Lawton, on the Michigan Central R. R. Trains for Paw Paw connect at Lawton with all trains on M. C. R. R.

Dinner will be served at 11:30 o'clock and tea at 5 o'clock, to which all attending the sale are invited. We expect Mr. J. Bowen-Jones, President of the English Shropshire Association, to be present, and if so he will give us one-half hour's talk on English Sheep and English Farming. He assures us he will use every endeavor to be present, and we cordially invite you to meet him.

READ YOUR CATALOGUE CAREFULLY, and write or inquire for any particulars omitted.

Come early and examine the sheep to be sold, which will be placed by themselves at 9 o'clock A. M. on day of sale.

All breeders of improved live stock, and representatives of our agricultural papers (who are doing their full share for improved methods of farming) are cordially invited to visit us, either at the time of the auction sale or at their convenience.

You are ever welcome,

THE WILLOWS STOCK FARM,

GEO. E. BRECK, Prop.

Paw Paw, Mich.

High Class Rams.

Imported Two and Three-Year-Olds.

BARR CHIEF, 4357.

Winner 2d R. A. S. E., 1891. Bred by A. S. Berry, Birmingham, Eng. Lambled 1889. Sire Monmouth Wonder, 4094; g. s. Sandringham, 3220; g. g. s. Royal Chief, 1022; g. g. g. s. Royal Tomiton, 115; g. d. by Royal Consort, 1692; g. g. s. Monmouth Hero, 160; g. g. d. by Columbus, 126. Dam by Harborough, 2630; g. s. Shamrock, 1713; g. g. s. Prejudice, 174; g. d. by The Czar, 488. Weighs 300 pounds. Sheared 17 lbs. 12 oz, 1892.

Pedigree can be extended to 200 recorded ancestors. This ram was sold in 1892 after breeding 20 ewes, to Don K. Hitchcock of Brimfield, Ind., and used by him when he was repurchased by us to be used in the future in our flock. We can't afford to sell him.

THE WILLOWS 336.

Bred by The Willows Stock Farm, Paw Paw, Michigan. Sire The Willows 11, 22772; g. s. Wankaringa, 3297; g. g. s. The Rector, 1769; g. g. d. by Royal Chief, 1022; g. d. by Courier, 1969; g. g. s. Dudmaston, 506; g. g. d. by Royal Aston, 124. Dam The Willows 62, 22829; g. s.

Wankaringa, 3297; g. d. by Tamester, 2612; g. g. s. Chateau Morgan, 1943; g. g. d. by Prince Imperial, 966.

This sheep has proven an excellent sire and has a grand fleece. He has never been shown.

THE WILLOWS 608, E. F. B. 269. A. S. A. SIR THOMAS, 43809.

Bred by Richard Thomas, Baschurch, Shropshire, England. Lambled 1890. Imported by The Willows, August, 1892. Sire Lord Arundel, 4621; g. s. Duke of Norfolk; 1st dam by H. R. H., 1642, 2d dam Patriot Prince, 1643; 3d dam by Royal Stamp, 1699. This ram was purchased to be used as a stock ram with Barr Chief at The Willows, and will not be offered for sale in 1893. He weighs 325 pounds and sheared 17½ pounds at 360 days' growth. He is very strong in bone and constitution and an excellent sire.

THE WILLOWS 519, E. F. B. 260.

Bred by Richard Brown, Ruyton 11-Towns, Shropshire, England. Lambled 1891. Imported 1892. Sire Harrington Swell, 4574; g. s. Superior, 3256. 1st dam Baronet the Second, 1849; 2d dam by Prince Victor, 158; 3d dam by Bentick. This ram was winner of 1st as a lamb both at R. A. S. E. and S. & W. M., 1891. A very stylish sheep, full of quality and a good size.

Each of the following named sheep will have pedigrees extended as are the last four on every purchase if requested and can be extended to upwards of 100 recorded ancestors.

Imported Two-Year-Old Rams.

	NAME.	SIRE.	SIRE OF DAM.	BREEDER.	PRICE.
The	Willows 549	Aramanth Rupert, 4970	P. R. C., 2249	J. Bowen-Jones,	
"	553	Farmer Newton, 4529	Shamrock, 1713	Ensdon House,	
"	561	" "	Chief Royalist, 1400	Montford Bridge	
"	562	Tractor Patrician, 5628	The Patriot, 1198	Eng.	
"	567	Aramanth Rupert, 4970	Bishton Long Lad, 3367	"	
"	573	Brand, 3380	Blue Blood, 1360	T. S. Minton, Mont-	
"	575	"	Matrimony, 2717	ford, Montf'd Bridge	

Imported Yearling Rams.

	NAME.	SIRE.	SIRE OF DAM.	BREEDER.	PRICE.
The	Willows 901	Ringleader, 3693	Chief Royalist, 1300	J. Bowen-Jones,	
"	902	Farmer Newton, 4529	Royal Marquis, 2792	Shropshire, Eng.	
"	903	Bath Brick, 5797	The Patriot, 1198	"	
"	904	Bath Brick, 5797	Treble C. 2d, 1706	"	
"	905	Ensdon Attractor 2d, 6023	P. L. K. 4727,	"	
"	906	Bath Brick, 5797	Blue Patriot 2d, 2592	"	

NAME.	SIRE.	SIRE OF DAM.	BREEDER.	PRICE.
The Willows 907	Ensdon Attractor 1st, 6022	P. R. C., 2249	J. Bowen-Jones.	
" 908	Farmer Newton, 4529	Lord Marcus, 2146	"	
" 909	Bath Brick, 5797	The Patriot, 1198	"	
" 910	Ensdon Attractor 1st, 6022	P. R. C., 2249	"	
" 911	" "	Blue Patriot, 2400	"	
" 912	" "	The Patriot, 1198	"	
" 913	Ensdon Attractor 2d, 6023	Bishton Long Lad, 3367	"	
" 914	Bath Brick, 5797	Attractor, 2917	"	
" 915	Ensdon Attractor 2d, 6023	Bishton Long Lad, 3367	"	
" 916	" "	Royal Marquis, 2792	"	
" 917	Bath Brick, 5797	Royal Jubilee, 3702	"	
" 918	Ensdon Attractor 1st, 6022	Bishton Long Lad, 3367	"	
" 919	Ringleader, 3693	" "	"	
" 920	Bath Brick, 5797	Norwich, 3148	"	
" 921	Ringleader, 3693	Lord Marcus, 2146	"	
" 922	Ensdon Attractor 1st, 6022	Bishton Long Lad, 3367	"	
" 923	Portsmouth Attractor, 6345	Chief Royalist, 1400	"	
" 924	Ringleader, 3693	P. R. C., 2249	"	
" 925	Shamrock, 1713	The Patriot, 1198	"	
" 926	Lord Patriot, 4627	Young True Blue, 4297	D. Buttar,	
" 927	Corston True Blue, 2550	Lord Patriot, 4627	Corston, Coupar	
" 928	Lord Patriot, 4627	Rare Stamp, 4761	Angus, Eng.	
" 929	" "	Corston True Blue, 2550	"	
" 930	Bonny Beau, 3886	Lord Patriot, 4627	"	

NAME.	SIRE.	SIRE OF DAM.	BREEDER.	PRICE.
The Willows 931	Lord Patriot, 4627	Corston True Blue, 2550	D. Buttar	
" 932	"	"	"	
" 933	"	"	"	
" 934	Corston True Blue, 2550	Lord Patriot, 4627	"	
" 935	Bonny Beau, 3886	Scotchman, 4204	"	
" 936	Plymouth Champion, 5432	Rare Stamp, 4761	Messrs. Evans,	
" 937	"	Cockade, 400	Sherlowe, Shrop-	
" 938	Baron Dundee, 5004	Lord Coxcomb, 743	shire, Eng.	
" 939	Plymouth Champion, 5432	Royal Sceptre, 3705	"	
" 940	Duke of Cleveland, 5139	Lord Maidstone, 2145	"	
" 941	"	Royal Cockade, 3209	"	
" 942	"	Royal Ruler, 4194	"	
" 943	Hatton's Gem, 3536	Royal Briton, 3698	"	
" 944	"	Lord Maidstone, 2145	"	
" 945	Plymouth Champion, 5432	Royal Sceptre, 3705	"	
" 946	Duke of Cleveland, 5139	Royal Briton, 3698	"	
" 947	"	Bristol Duke, 283	"	
" 948	"	Rare Stamp, 4761	"	
" 949	Hatton's Gem, 3536	Lord Maidstone, 2145	"	
" 950	Baron Dundee, 5004	Royal Cockade, 3209	"	
" 951	Passport, 6324	Bishton Hero, 3366	W. F. Inge, M. P.,	
" 952	Sir Arthur Thorpe, 2814	Nottingham Royal, 4106	Thorpe Hall,	
" 953	Nottingham Royal, 4106	Dosthill Hero, 2568	Tamworth, Eng.	
" 954	Leicester Hero, 6393	Nottingham Royal, 4106	"	

NAME.	SIRE.	SIRE OF DAM.	BREEDER.	PRICE.
The Willows 955	Typewriter, 6543	King of Hearts, 4034	W. F. Inge,	
" 956	Leicester Hero, 5293	"	"	
" 957	"	Adamant, 3327	"	
" 958	Barr Reserve, 5794	R. S. O., 2298	A. S. Berry,	
" 959	Walsall Chief, 4896	Lord Derby, 3591	Great Barr, Bir-	
" 960	Heart of Barrs, 3538	Sandringham, 3220	mingham, Eng.	
" 961	Barr Reserve, 3794	Walsall Chief, 4896	"	
" 962	Barr Choice, 5791	Sandringham, 3220	"	
" 963	Knight of Sherlowe, 6177	Barr Chief, 4357	"	
" 964	Walsall Chief, 4896	Factotum, 1476	"	
" 965	Barr Choice, 5791	Heart of Barrs, 3538	"	
" 966	Knight of Sherlowe, 6177	Country Choice, 4456	"	
" 967	Heart of Barrs, 3538	Sandringham, 3220	"	
" 968	Pride of Wittlebury, 4155	Pride of Basset, 2760	C. Pratt,	
" 969	"	Pride of Clifton, 3176	Budbrook, War-	
" 970	"	"	wick, Eng.	
" 971	"	Budbrooke Sturdy, 2512	"	
" 972	Acton Sturdy, 5729	Sandringham, 3220	T. Glover,	
" 973	"	"	Dove House,	
" 974	"	The Clerk, 4857	Solihull, Eng.	
" 975	"	Gauntlet, 4550	"	

Home Bred Yearling Rams.

NAME.	SIRE.	SIRE OF DAM.	BREEDER.	PRICE.
The Willows 347	The Willows 319, 40859	The Willows 50, 40834	The Willows Stock	
" 350	Barr Chief, 4357	" 187, 40976	Farm, Paw Paw,	
" 353	"	" 240, 40826	Mich.	
" 355	"	" 215, 40808	"	
" 357	The Willows 320, 40859	" 244, 40829	"	
" 365	"	" 182, 40851	"	
" 544	Duke of Ensdon, 40858	" 194, 40798	"	
" 545	"	" 194, 40798	"	
" 603	Wirral, 5656	K. G. C. B., 3562	"	
" 682	Barr Chief, 4357	The Willows 118	"	
" 683	"	" 118	"	
" 685	"	" 132	"	
" 686	"	" 203	"	
" 687	"	" 203	"	
" 689	"	" 161, 40788	"	
" 690	The Willows 103	" 126	"	
" 691	"	" 126	"	
" 692	Barr Chief, 4357	" 206	"	
" 695	The Willows 336, 48214	" 223, 40815	"	
" 698	"	" 43, 22821	"	

NAME.		SIRE.		SIRE OF DAM.		BREEDER.	PRICE.
The Willows	699	The Willows	336, 48214	The Willows	251, 40835	The Willow Stock	
"	810	Barr Chief.	4357	"	237, 40824	Farm, Paw Paw,	
"	811	"	"	"	245, 40830	Mich.	
"	813	"	"	"	261, 40843	"	
"	818	The Willows	336, 48214	"	267, 40846	"	
"	819	"	"	"	267, 40846	"	

Home Bred Ram Lambs.

NAME.		SIRE.		SIRE OF DAM.		BREEDER.	PRICE.
The Willows	829	Sir Thomas,	43809	The Willows	265, 40845	The Willows Stock	
"	830	"	"	"	265, 40845	Farm, Paw Paw,	
"	831	Lord Broughton,	6196	"	255, 40839	Mich.	
"	834	Royal Winner,	43811	"	614, 52616	"	
"	848	"	"	"	253, 40837	"	
"	890	"	"	"	237, 40824	"	
"	891	"	"	"	237, 40824	"	
"	892	Ercall King	"	"	755, 54632	"	
"	893	"	"	"	750, 54634	"	
"	894	"	"	"	719, 54629	"	

NAME.	SIRE.	SIRE OF DAM.	BREEDER.	PRICE.
The Willows 895	Royal Winner, 43810	The Willows 261, 40843	The Willows Stock	
" 896	"	" 222, 40314	Farm, Paw Paw,	
" 898	Ercall King	" 750, 54634	Mich.	
" 899	Royal Winner, 43810	" 222, 40814	"	
" 900	"	" 823, 54538	"	
" 1320	The Willows 353, 43852	" 446, 54596	"	
" 1322	"	" 600	"	
" 1323	"	" 393, 54600	"	

Imported Three-Year-Old Breeding Ewes.

NAME.	SIRE.	SIRE OF DAM.	BREEDER.	PRICE.
The Willows 197	Shadrach, 4209	The Rector, 1769	Isabella Graham,	
" 157	Bonny Day, 4385	Wankaringa, 3297	Birmingham,	
" 158	Meshach, 4086	Casulist, 2526	Eng.	
" 161	"	"	"	
" 165	Attractor, 2917	Lord Marcus, 2146	J. Bowen-Jones	
" 159	Meshach, 4086	Casulist, 2526	Isabella Graham	
" 177	Baron Ruyton, 3866	Grand Master, 621	Wm. Thomas	

NAME.	SIRE.	SIRE OF DAM.	BREEDER.	PRICE.
The Willows 179	Baron Ruyton, 3866	Grand Master, 621	Wm. Thomas, Mont-	
" 172	"	A. A., 175	ford Bridge, Eng.	
" 206	Potentate, 3660	The Patriot, 1198	T. S. Minton,	
" 220	Brand, 3380	Minton's Pride, 858	Montford Bridge,	
" 222	Bonny, 4383	Wadlow, 2867	Eng.	
" 211	Mansell's Fancy, 4645	Blue Blood, 1360	"	
" 223	Bonny, 4383	Wadlow, 2867	"	
" 234	Brand, 3380	Royal Marquis, 2792	"	
" 235	Mansell's Fancy, 4645	Matrimony, 2717	"	
" 237	Oakley, 4693	Royal Marquis 2792	"	
" 244	Brand, 3380	Brecon Hero, 2967	"	
" 245	Mansell's Fancy, 4645	His Lordship 2d, 670	"	
" 249	"	Blue Blood, 1360	"	
" 250	Brand, 3380	Enterprise, 2018	"	
" 253	"	Matrimony, 2717	"	
" 255	"	Potentate, 3660	"	
" 240	"	Minton's Pride, 858	"	
" 265	Bonny, 4383	Royal Marquis, 2792	"	
" 267	Oakley, 4693	"	"	
" 282	Harrington Swell, 4574	The Fleece, 4246	R. Brown, Ruyton-	
" 271	Rex, 4772	Baronet the 2d, 1849	11-Towns, Eng.	
" 302	Park Hero, 4707	British Standard, 3387	R. Thomas, Mont-	
" 303	Lord Arundel, 4621	A. A., 175	ford Bridge, Eng.	
" 313	Walton Star, 4898	Safety Watch, 3218	R. C. Pooler	

Imported Two-Year-Old Breeding Ewes.

NAME.	SIRE.	SIRE OF DAM.	BREEDER.	PRICE.
The Willows 392	Farmer Newton, 4529	Royal Marquis, 2792	J. Bowen-Jones	
" 393	Bishton Long Lad, 3367	Shamrock, 1713	"	
" 395	Farmer Newton, 4529	Chief Royalist, 1400	"	
" 398	Tractor Patrician, 5628	Royal Marquis, 2792	"	
" 408	Heart of Barrs, 3538	Sandringham, 3220	A. S. Berry,	
" 438	"	Lord Dennison, 3110	Birmingham,	
" 446	"	Factotum, 1476	Eng.	
" 420	"	"	"	
" 474	"	Sandringham, 3220	"	
" 576	Aramanth Rupert, 4970	Royal Marquis, 2792	J. Bowen-Jones	
" 584	Rectory K., 5467	Shamrock, 1713	"	
" 586	Aramanth Rupert, 4970	The Patriot, 1198	"	
" 583	"	Rectory Hero, 3194	"	
" 591	"	Royal Jubilee, 2792	"	
" 595	Rectory K., 5467	P. R. C., 2249	"	
" 536	The Fleece, 4246	Blymhill Blue Boy, 2953	Thos Thonger & Son	
" 609	Senator, 5528	Royal May Duke, 2293	Henry Wilson	
" 610	Royal Emperor, 4188	"	"	
" 614	The Referee, 5608	Lord Hatton, 751	"	
" 622	Idle Roy, 4596	Justice Manstey, 4606	N. G. Arblaster	

NAME.	SIRE.	SIRE OF DAM.	BREEDER.	PRICE.
The Willows 673	Lord Patriot, 4627	Corston True Blue, 2550	David Buttar	
" 674	Baron Dundee, 3004	Mansell's Favorite, 2708	"	
" 617	The Referee, 3608	Young Salopian, 1326	Henry Wilson	
" 660	Oilstone Advocate, 3391	The Repeater, 3757	Henry Bradburne	
" 719	Kingdom, 4608	Timekeeper, 3763	Geo. Lewis	
" 733	Harlescott's 2d Best, 4508	Harlescott's Best, 4008	W. B. Nevett	
" 737	Baron Ashley, 5000	Bonmot, 2492	Geo. Lewis	
" 749	Ensdon Model, 5595	Youthful Promise, 3314	R. Barber	
" 750	Red Prince, 5607	Harlescott Boy, 4005	"	
" 755	Baron Rector, 4355	Bonmot, 2492	Geo. Lewis	
" 756	Red Prince, 5607	Harlescott Boy, 4005	R. Barber	
" 772	Timekeeper, 3763	Chief Baron, 1949	Geo. Lewis	
" 774	Youthful Promise, 3314	Harlescott Boy, 4005	R. Barber	
" 776	Harlescott's 2d Best, 4568	Harlescott's Best, 4008	W. B. Nevett	
" 786	Kingdom, 4608	Doctor 2d, 3265	Geo. Lewis	
" 790	Timekeeper, 3763	Ensdon Swell, 3472	"	
" 793	Red Prince, 5607	Youthful Promise, 3314	R. Barber	
" 796	Olton, 5403	The Clerk, 4857	Thos. Glover	

Imported Yearling Ewes.

NAME.	SIRE.	SIRE OF DAM.	BREEDER.	PRICE.
The Willows 1001	Lord Patriot, 4627	Mansell's Favorite, 2708	D. Buttar	

NAME.	SIRE.	SIRE OF DAM.	BREEDER.	PRICE.
The Willows 1002	Corston Artist, 5948	Lord Patriot, 4627	D. Buttar,	
" 1003	Bonny Beau, 3886	"	Corston, Coupar	
" 1004	"	"	Angus, Eng.	
" 1005	Corston True Blue, 2550	Baron Minton, 1346	"	
" 1006	"	Lord Patriot, 4627	"	
" 1007	Lord Patriot, 4627	Corston True Blue, 2550	"	
" 1008	"	Mansell's Favorite, 2708	"	
" 1009	Bonny Beau, 3886	Corston True Blue, 2550	"	
" 1010	Corston True Blue, 2550	Royal Monarch, 2793	"	
" 1011	"	Lord Patriot, 4627	"	
" 1012	Lord Patriot, 4627	Corston True Blue, 2550	"	
" 1013	Corston True Blue, 2550	Baron Minton, 1346	"	
" 1014	"	Scotch Rector, 4812	"	
" 1015	"	Lord Patriot, 4627	"	
" 1016	"	"	"	
" 1017	"	Scotchman, 4204	"	
" 1018	Lord Patriot, 4627	Rare Stamp, 4761	"	
" 1019	Corston True Blue, 2550	Lord Patriot, 4627	"	
" 1020	Lord Patriot, 4627	Corston True Blue, 2550	"	
" 1021	Knight of Sherlowe, 6177	Pheazey 6th, 4724	H. P. Ryland,	
" 1022	Coventry Choice, 4456	Young Concord, 1800	Birmingham, Eng.	
" 1023	Knight of Sherlowe, 6177	Pheazey 3d, 4721	"	
" 1024	Coventry Choice, 4456	"	"	
" 1025	Knight of Sherlowe, 6177	Coventry Choice, 4456	"	

NAME.	SIRE.	SIRE OF DAM.	BREEDER.	PRICE.
The Willows 1026	Knight of Sherlowe, 6177	Adamant, 3327	H. P. Ryland,	
" 1027	Double Barr, 5980	Pheazey 5th, 4723	Birmingham, Eng.	
" 1028	Knight of Sherlowe, 6177	Patrician, 2233	"	
" 1029	Coventry Choice, 4456	Sandringham, 3220	"	
" 1030	Pheazey 5th, 4723	Lord Dunsmore, 3110	"	
" 1031	"	Freeford Prince, 3495	"	
" 1032	Double Barr, 5980	York, 3308	"	
" 1033	"	"	"	
" 1034	Pheazey 5th, 4723	Lord Dunsmore, 3110	"	
" 1035	Double Barr, 5980	Pheazey 3d, 4721	"	
" 1036	Coventry Choice, 4456	Young Concord, 1800	"	
" 1037	"	Pheazey 3d, 4721	"	
" 1038	Knight of Sherlowe, 6177	Adamant, 3327	"	
" 1039	Coventry Choice, 4456	Pheazey 3d, 4721	"	
" 1040	Double Barr, 5980	"	"	
" 1041	Pheazey 5th, 4723	Duke of Norfolk, 3033	"	
" 1042	Double Barr, 5980	Lord Dunsmore, 3110	"	
" 1043	Pheazey 5th, 4723	The Bishop, 2349	"	
" 1044	"	Lord Dunsmore, 3110	"	
" 1045	Coventry Choice, 4456	Pheazey 4th, 4722	"	
" 1046	Double Barr, 5980	Pheazey 3d, 4721	"	
" 1047	"	"	"	
" 1048	Knight of Sherlowe, 6177	Adamant, 3327	"	
" 1049	"	Lord Derby, 3591	A. S. Berry	

NAME.	SIRE.	SIRE OF DAM.	BREEDER.	PRICE.
The Willows 1050	Barr Choice, 5791	Heart of Barrs, 3538	A. S. Berry	
" 1051	Pheazey 3d, 4721	Factotum, 1476	"	
" 1052	Walsall Chief, 4896	Lord Dunsmore, 3110	"	
" 1053	Barr Choice, 5791	Heart of Barrs, 3538	"	
" 1054	Walsall Chief, 4896	The Lawyer, 3270	"	
" 1055	Pheazey 3d, 4721	Walsall Chief, 4896	"	
" 1056	Knight of Sherlowe, 6177	Sandringham, 3220	"	
" 1057	Walsall Chief, 4896	Factotum, 1476	"	
" 1058	Pheazey 3d, 4721	Coventry Choice, 4456	"	
" 1059	Barr Choice, 5791	Factotum, 1476	"	
" 1060	Walsall Chief, 4896	"	"	
" 1061	Knight of Sherlowe, 6177	Sandringham, 3220	"	
" 1062	Walsall Chief, 4896	R. S. O., 2298	"	
" 1063	"	Lord Derby, 3591	"	
" 1064	Pheazey 3d, 4721	Walsall Chief, 4896	"	
" 1065	Coventry Choice, 4456	Artful, 1337	"	
" 1066	Knight of Sherlowe, 6177	Heart of Barrs, 3538	"	
" 1067	Coventry Choice, 4456	Harborough, 2630	"	
" 1068	Knight of Sherlowe, 6177	Factotum, 1476	"	
" 1069	"	Heart of Barrs, 3538	"	
" 1070	"	Sandringham, 3220	"	
" 1071	Walsall Chief, 4896	Lord Derby, 3591	"	
" 1072	"	"	"	
" 1073	Barr Choice, 5791	Consolation, 1964	"	

NAME.	SIRE.	SIRE OF DAM.	BREEDER.	PRICE.
The Willows 1074	Barr Reserve, 5794	Sir Uffington, 4218	A. S. Berry	
" 1075	Knight of Sherlowe, 6 77	Congreve, 431	"	
" 1076	Barrhad, 5793	Factotum, 1476	"	
" 1077	Pheazey 3d, 4721	Last Choice, 4615	"	
" 1078	Barr Choice, 5791	Heart of Barrs, 3538	"	
" 1079	Walsall Chief, 48961	Sandringham, 3220	"	
" 1080	Barr Choice, 5791	Heart of Barrs, 3538	"	
" 1081	Heart of Barrs, 3538	Lord Robin, 2691	"	
" 1082	Pheazey, 3d, 4721	Coventry Choice, 4615	"	
" 1083	Knight of Sherlowe, 6177	Monmouth Wonder, 4194	"	
" 1084	"	Anchor, 188	"	
" 1085	Barr Reserve, 5794	Sir Uffington, 4218	"	
" 1086	Walsall Chief, 4896	Sandringham, 3220	"	
" 1087	Barr Choice, 5791	Heart of Barrs, 3538	"	
" 1088	"	"	"	
" 1089	"	"	"	
" 1090	Pheazey 3d, 4721	"	"	
" 1091	Heart of Barrs, 3538	Artful, 1337	"	
" 1092	"	Lord Dunsmore, 3110	"	
" 1093	Knight of Sherlowe, 6177	Last Choice, 4615	"	
" 1094	Barr Choice, 5791	Sandringham, 3220	"	
" 1095	Coventry Choice, 4456	R. S. O., 2298	"	
" 1096	Walsall Chief, 4896	Royal Consort, 1692	"	
" 1097	Pheazey 3d, 4721	Lord Dunsmore, 3110	"	

NAME.	SIRE.	SIRE OF DAM.	BREEDER.	PRICE.
The Willows 1098	Coventry Choice, 4456	Heart of Barrs, 3538	A. S. Berry	
" 1099	Heart of Barrs, 3538	Lord Dunsmore, 3110	"	
" 1100	Bart Choice, 5791	Consolation, 1964	"	
" 1101	"	Heart of Barrs, 3538	"	
" 1102	Knight of Sherlowe, 6177	Lord Dunsmore, 3110	"	
" 1103	Coventry Choice, 4456	Sandringham, 3220	"	
" 1104	Walsall Chief, 4896	"	"	
" 1105	"	Monmouth Wonder, 4194	"	
" 1106	Coventry Choice, 4456	Sandringham, 3220	"	
" 1107	Walsall Chief, 4896	Lord Derby, 3591	"	
" 1108	Pheazey 3d, 4721	Coventry Choice, 4456	"	
" 1109	Barr Reserve, 5794	R. S. O., 2298	"	
" 1110	Heart of Barrs, 3538	Artful, 1337	"	
" 1111	Royal Perton, 4795	Royal Knight, 4787	H. Bradburne,	
" 1112	"	Royal Gem, 4784	Pipe Place,	
" 1113	Duke of Avondale, 5991	Uffington Lord, 4262	Lichfield, Eng.	
" 1114	Royal Perton, 4795	Royal Knight, 4787	"	
" 1115	Duke of Avondale, 5991	Uffington Lord, 4262	"	
" 1116	Lord Sherlowe, 6213	Royal Perton, 4795	"	
" 1117	Lord Carnot, 6197	"	"	
" 1118	"	Royal Gem, 4784	"	
" 1119	Royal Perton, 4795	Uffington Lord, 4262	"	
" 1120	Lord Carnot, 6197	Royal Knight, 4787	"	
" 1121	Lord Sherlowe, 6213	Royal Gem, 4784	"	

NAME.	SIRE.	SIRE OF DAM.	BREEDER.	PRICE.
The Willows 1122	Duke of Avondale, 5991	Uffington Lord, 4262	H. Bradburne,	
" 1123	Lord Carnot, 6197	Royal Gem, 4784	Pipe Place,	
" 1124	Duke of Avondale, 5991	"	Lichfield, Eng.	
" 1125	Lord Carnot, 6197	"	"	
" 1126	Lord Sherlowe, 6213	Uffington Lord, 4262	"	
" 1127	Odstone Star, 6310	Duke Royal 3035	"	
" 1128	Royal Perton, 4795	"	"	
" 1129	Lord Carnot, 6197	Pipe Place Warden, 2752	"	
" 1130	Duke of Avondale, 5991	Uffington Lord, 4262	"	

Home-Bred Ewe Lambs.

NAME.	SIRE.	SIRE OF DAM.	BREEDER.	PRICE.
The Willows 825	Barr Chief, 40782	The Willows 576, 54604	The Willows Stock	
" 826	"	" 211, 40805	Farm, Paw Paw,	
" 827	The Willows 370, 43811	" 821, 54536	Mich.	
" 828	Sir Thomas, 43809	" 420, 54597	"	
" 832	Broughton Swell	" 776, 54641	"	
" 833	The Willows 353, 43852	" 244, 40829	"	
" 835	Sir Thomas, 43809	" 595, 54611	"	

NAME.	SIRE.	SIRE OF DAM.	BREEDER.	PRICE.
The Willows 849	Royal Winner, 43810	The Willows 253, 40837	The Willows, Stock	
" 850	Sir Thomas, 43809	" 271, 40848	Farm, Paw Paw,	
" 851	Royal Winner, 43810	" 165, 40790	Mich.	
" 852	Sir Thomas, 43809	" 223, 40815	"	
" 853	"	" 591, 54610	"	
" 854	Broughton Swell	" 733, 54630	"	
" 855	"	" 733, 54630	"	
" 856	Sir Thomas, 43809	" 206, 40802	"	
" 857	Acton Sturdy, 5729	" 796, 54647	"	
" 858	Sir Thomas, 43809	" 395, 54602	"	
" 859	"	" 395, 54602	"	
" 860	Lord Broughton, 6196	" 774, 54640	"	
" 861	Royal Winner, 43810	" 161, 40788	"	
" 862	Lord Broughton, 6196	" 756, 54637	"	
" 897	Royal Winner, 43810	" 161, 40788	"	
" 1321	The Willows 353, 43852	" 234, 40821	"	

What Will They Shear?

Here are the shearings for 1892 of my two years old imported ewes from the flocks of Messrs. Minton, Bowen-Jones, Berry, Thomas & Thonger, shorn within two days of one year's growth. Each ewe has one lamb, and at least half have twins. The fleeces are on hand for inspection, and are free from tags or dirt.

Name.	No.	Weight of fleece		Name.	No.	Weight of fleece	
		Lbs.	Oz.			Lbs.	Oz.
The Willows	250	9	4	The Willows	254	12	12
"	245	11	2	"	244	11	10
"	222	12	4	"	249	12	0
"	313	13	0	"	118	13	4
"	194	8	9	"	302	11	8
"	179	10	4	"	23	11	8
"	172	9	8	"	235	12	8
"	243	11	2	"	267	10	0
"	215	10	4	"	161	7	8
"	251	11	0	"	211	12	0
"	285	9	8	"	L. 6	11	4
"	212	8	4	"	237	10	12
"	225	14	0	"	271	8	0
"	257	10	8	"	206	14	12
"	158	9	8	"	111	9	12
"	220	11	4	"	234	11	4
"	265	13	2	"	187	9	14

Name.	No.	Weight of fleece	
		Lbs.	Oz.
The Willows	204	14	0
"	222	9	8
"	261	11	12
"	257	10	4
"	157	9	8
"	159	10	8
"	303	14	2
"	304	13	0
"	165	12	2
"	240	9	4
"	253	10	0
"	145	8	2
"	282	10	4
"	255	10	8
"	80	11	4
"	177	9	14
"	223	12	0

Name.	No.	Weight of fleece	
		Lbs.	Oz.
The Willows	97	9	2
"	166	12	3
"	164	13	8
Total, 594 lbs. 8 oz. from 54 ewes, or an average of 11 lbs. each.			

RAMS.

Barr Chief, 4357	17	14
Ensdon Duke, 320	17	2
The Willows, 319	16	15

Those of the above ewes, with 40 yearling ewes, averaged $10\frac{3}{4}$ pounds, shorn May 10 to 20, 1893.

In 1893 Sir Thomas sheared $17\frac{3}{4}$ pounds, Royal Winner $16\frac{1}{2}$ pounds, Barr Chief 17 pounds, and two and three years old ewes averaged $10\frac{1}{2}$ pounds.

Reference to Sires.

Attractor, 2917, bred by Mr. A. E. Mansell; sire Profit, 2270; dam by Origin, 1635. Winner 1st prize S. and W. M. Show, 1886; 1st prize Wirral and Birkenhead Show; 2nd prize R. A. S. E., 1887; sire of four of Mr. J. E. Farmer's 1st prize ewes that took the champion prize of £25 for the best pen of short woolled ewes at the Royal Counties' Show, and winner of 1st prize at the Shrewsbury Show, 1888. Attractor is the sire of Mr. A. E. Mansell's Windsor King, winner 1st prize Windsor and Plymouth R. A. S. E., sold for 200 guineas, or \$1050.

Barr Chief, 4357, bred by Mr. A. S. Berry, Pheasey Farm; winner 2nd prize, R. A. S. E. Doncaster; sire Monmouth Wonder, 9094; by Sandringham, winner R. A. S. E. Norwich, by Royal Chief, 1022; sold for \$500.00; sire of many winners; dam by Harborough, 2630; imported and now owned by The Willows, Paw Paw, Mich.

Bristol Reserve, 144, bred by Messrs. Crane & Tanner; sire Claud Duval, 394; dam by Corsair, 57; sire of the 1st, 2nd and 3d prize rams at the Shropshire & West Midland Show, at Shrewsbury, 1879; also sire of Mr. Williams' Hercules, 663; winner of the first prize at the Worcester Show, 1879; and hired by Mr. Masfen at 70 guineas, also of British Duke, hired 1881, by Mr. J. Darling at 100 guineas, also of the 31 guineas ewes, sold at the Uffington sale.

Beau Desert Rector, 2941, bred by Mr. J. Darling; sire The Rector, 1769; winner 1st prize R. A. S. E., Shrewsbury, 1884; dam by Dudmaston Hero, 165; winner 1st prize R. A. S. E., Derby, 1881.

Blue Blood, 1360, bred by Mr. E. Hawkins; sire Minton's No. 9, 1881, 851; dam by Crane Ram; sire of Mr. T. J. Mansell's high priced lambs at the Dudmaston sale, 1885, also of Corston True Blue, 2560, winner 1st prize Highland and Agricultural Show, 1886.

British Oak, 290, bred by Mr. John Evans; by Grand Duke, 620; by Cardinal, 53; winner 1st prize R. A. S. E.; dam by Hardlines, 647, by Nonpareil, 908. British Oak was bred in 1873 by Mr. Evans, by Grand Duke, 620; and with the exception of the seasons of 1874 and 1876, when he was hired at 86 and 80 guineas by Mr. Beach, he was used at home. At the Hatton's sale in 1876, twenty-nine of his sons sold and let for £899 17s., being over £31 each, the best being purchased by Mr. G. Graham at £178 10s. At Mrs. Beach's 1877 sale, the only three rams by British Oak made £194 5s., or £64 15s., each; three pens of ewes by him made over £20 per head, one pen reaching 27 guineas each, the highest price for ewes in this sale, whilst his ram lambs sold singly at £19 16s. 2d. per head. At Mr. Evan's sale in 1877, twenty-two rams by British Oak sold and let for £605 17s., an average of £27 10s. 9d. each.

Bath Brick, 5797, bred by Mrs. M. Barrs, winner of 2nd prize at the Bath and West of England Show, and sold for 40 guineas; sire Ace of Trumps, 4313, sold for 170 guineas; dam by All Heart, 2455, winner 1st Norwich R. A. S. E.

Courier, 1969, bred by Lord Chesham; winner R. A. S. E., Shrewsbury; purchased by Mr. Graham at \$630.00; sire Dudmaston, 506; dam Royal Aston, 124.

Coventry Choice, 4456, bred by W. R. Mann; winner 2d prize, R. A. S. E. Plymouth, and 1st prize Shropshire and West Midland Show, Stourbridge; sire York, 3308; dam by Mansell's No. 7, 1880, 809. Exhibited by A. S. Berry.

Claudius, 103, winner 1st prize Hull R. A. S. E., bred by Mr. Crane, by Caractacus, 335; dam by Celebrity, 6, winner twice R. A. S. E., by Old Tern. Hired by Mr. John Evans in 1873 at 120 guineas.

Commander, 415, R. A. S. E. Show Sheep; bred by Mr. Minor; by Volunteer, 51; winner R. A. S., dam by Patentee, the Prime, 28, winner R. A. S. E., g. d. by Marrowfat, a Royal Show Sheep. Commander, was the sire of the 1st and 2nd prize shearing rams, and 3d prize old

rams, at the Oxford, Manchester and Wolverhampton meetings of the R. A. S. E., and many other prize sheep.

Conservative, 435, bred by Mrs. Wadlow, Haughton, Salop; by Mr. T. Bowen's No. 11, 1862, by Preece's Patron; dam Adney Blood. He is the sire of the two prize rams at R. A. S. E., 1868; the prize ram, 1870; the 1st prize ram, 1871; the 1st and 2nd, 1872.

Corston True Blue, 2550, winner 1st Highland and Agricultural Show, and winner of Shropshire Sheep Breeders' Association Cup; bred by Mr. T. J. Mansell; sire Blue Blood, 1360; dam by Milton, 843.

County Member, 452, bred by Mr. Coxon; by Champion, 351; dam by Confidence, 101; g. d. Preserver, 950; purchased by Messrs. T. and T. J. Mansell in 1887 for 70 guineas.

Dudmaston, 504, bred by Mr. T. J. Mansell; by Double B. 500; dam by Pattern, 933; and purchased by Messrs. Crane and Tanner in 1877 for 85 guineas. Dudmaston, 504, was sire of 2nd prize ram at the Exeter meeting of the Bath and West of England Show, also of Carlisle, 156, winner 3d prize at Derby R. A. S. E., and 2nd at Shropshire and West Midland Show at Welspool and purchased by Mr. J. E. Farmer, in 1880 at 90 guineas.

Duke of York, 1452, bred by Mr. Beach; sire Challenge, 347; dam by Sheldon's No. 2, 143; winner R. A. S. E., York, 1883; R. A. S. E., Shrewsbury, 1884; Shropshire and West Midland, Great Yorkshire, and other important shows. Hired by Messrs. Coxon at 70 guineas, and afterwards sold for 135 guineas at public auction.

Ensdon Attractor The First, 6022, bred by Mr. J. Bowen-Jones; sire Attractor, 2917, winner R. A. S. E.; dam by Blue Blood, 1360, g. d. by Chief Royalist, 1400, g. d. by Dadmaston, No. 21, 1878, 507.

Ensdon Attractor The Second, 6023, bred by Mr. J. Bowen-Jones; sire Attractor, 2917, winner 2nd R. A. S. E.; dam by Royal Marquis, 2792, g. d. by Chief Royalist, 1400, g. g. d. by G. C. E., 593.

Grand Chief, 618, bred by Mr. Thomas; by Grandeur, 133, winner R. A. S. E.; hired at 80 guineas; dam by Calcot Chieftain, 319, g. d. by Favourite, 553.

Grand Master, 621, winner 1st prize, O. & N. W. Shows 1880-81, also H. C. at Derby R. A. S. E.; bred by Mr. Thomas, by Grand Chief, 618, by Grandeur, 133, winner R. A. S. E.; dam by Co-Monument, 423, by son of Conservative, 1133.

May Duke, 837, bred by Mr. John Evans; by Grand Duke, 620; dam by Nonpareil, 908; used for several seasons by Mr. T. J. Mansell of Dudmaston, and repurchased by Mr. Evans. He was the sire of the 3d prize shearling at Bristol R. A. S. E., winner of 1st prize in shearling class at S. and W. M. Show at Ludlow, and winner of Cup for best ram in yard. He is also grandsire of Mr. Minton's 1st prize shearling rams at Derby R. A. S. E., 1881; and also the grandsire of Mr. Mansell's No. 2, 1881, winner at Bath and West of England Show at Tunbridge Wells, and hired by Mr. Thomas for 100 guineas.

Marquis of Bath, 822, bred by Mr. Mansell; by Artist, 194; dam by Longitude, 729; g. d. by Conservative, 435. Winner 1st prize Bath and West England Show, 1877; twice H. C. at the Royal; winner of 1st champion prize at the Shropshire and West Midland Show, 1877, and 2nd prize in 1878. Hired by Mr. G. German in 1877 for 80 guineas, and purchased by Messrs. Minton in 1878 for 80 guineas. Sire of 1st prize shearling ram Carlisle, R. A. S. E., and the 1st prize shearling Ram Derby, R. A. S. E.

P. L. K., 4727, sire P. R. C.; dam by K. C. B.; g. d. by Royal Reserve, winner 2nd R. A. S. E., Derby, 1887; g. g. d. by Bedford Hero, winner 1st prize, Bedford, R. A. S. E.

Mansell's Fancy, 4645, bred by Mr. T. Mansell (Harrington) sold for \$330.00 at his dispersal sale; sire Lord Newcastle, 3598, winner 3d, Newcastle, R. A. S. E. 1887; sire of dam, Patron 2nd, 2237; g. d. by Lord Clive, 742; g. g. d. by Raby Duke, 108, winner 2nd, R. A. S. E., Bedford, 1874.

Montford Hero, 160, bred by Mr. Minton, winner twice R. A. S. E., and let at 205

guineas; the dam of Mr. T. S. Minton's Montford Hero 160. 1st prize Ram at Derby and Reading Royal Shows; let at 205 guineas; was bred by Mr. T. J. Mansell, and also purchased at his annual sale.

Royal Chief, 1022, champion ram at Staffordshire Show, 1883; bred by Mr. John Evans, Uffington, and purchased in 1880 at 100 guineas; sire, Royal Taunton, 115; dam by British Oak, 290; g. d. by Proud Salopian, 87.

Royal Jubilee, 3702, bred by Mr. J. Beach; sire Royal Chief, 1022, by Minton's Pride, 858, winner of first prize Newcastle R. A. S. E., and 1st prize Nottingham R. A. S. E., 1st prize at the Shropshire and West Midland Shows at Wrexham and Shrewsbury, an extra prize for the best ram in each show; also first at Leicester Agricultural Society, Ashley. Hired in 1887 for 120 guineas.

Royal Taunton, 115, grand sire of Trafalgar, 2383; bred by the Right Hon. Lord Chesham, and used by him for two seasons; winner of two firsts at the Royal, the only times shown; the sire of several of the first prize ewes at Bristol, also three of the 37 guinea ewes sold at Lord Chesham's sale, 1880, and of most of his high priced rams, also of the "Royal Favourite," sold at the Uffington sale, 1879, for 170 guineas to F. Gretton, Esq.; of Royal Victor, 1030, sold for 100 guineas to Sir Robert Lodar; of Royal Chief, 1022, sold for 100 guineas to T. Beach, Esq.; of Royal Grand Duke, 1025, sold for 100 guineas to Lord Chesham; of Reality, 994, sold for 70 guineas to J. Pulley, Esq.; of Taunton Duke, 1175, sold for 51 guineas to Captain Townsend, and many other high priced sheep.

Raby Duke, 108, winner Bedford R. A. S. E.; bred by Mr. Mansell, by Longitude, 729; dam by Conservative, 435; and hired by H. Griffin, Esq., in 1874, at 78 guineas. Twenty rams by Raby Duke included in the Harrington sale in 1878 made an average of £21 2s.

Patriot Prince, 1642, bred by Mr. T. Mansell; sire The Patriot, 1198; hired to serve 100 ewes at 300 guineas; dam by Raby Duke, 108; winner R. A. S. E.

Sandringham, 3220, bred by Mr. J. Beach; winner R. A. S. E., Norwich; sire Royal Chief, 1022; dam by First Choice, 561.

The Patriot, 1198, bred by Mr. T. J. Mansell; sire Pride of Montford, 959, dam by May Duke, 837; winner at the B. and W. of England Show, and H. C. at Royal and Shropshire and West Midland Show; let in 1881 to Mr. R. Thomas to serve 50 ewes at 100 guineas, and in 1882 to Mr. T. S. Minton and Mr. Thomas Mansell to serve 50 ewes at 200 guineas.

The Patrician, 1768, bred by Mr. J. Bowen-Jones; sire K. C. B., 693; dam by Mansell's No. 16, 1876, 802; g. d. by Foreman, 568. The Patrician was purchased at the Dudmaston dispersion sale by Messrs. A. E. Mansell and J. Harding for 65 guineas. He was the sire of Nottingham Royal, 4106, winner 1st prize Nottingham R. A. S. E., sold to Mr. W. F. Inge for 115 guineas.

The Patriot Lord, 1199, winner 1st prize York R. A. S. E., first and Champion at Shropshire and West Midland, 1883; let to Messrs. J. Bowen-Jones, Fenn and Harding for 50 guineas; and sold in 1883 for 105 guineas.

The Rector, 1769, bred by Capt. H. Townshend; sire Taunton Duke, 1175; dam a Townshend ewe. The Rector, 1769, was winner 1st prize Shrewsbury R. A. S. E., and sire of The Dean, 2356, winner of 1st prize Norwich R. A. S. E.; also the sire of the 2d prize ram lambs at the Newcastle R. A. S. E.; let in 1884 to J. Darling Esq., for 210 guineas, or \$1,050. One of the greatest sires ever produced.

REFERENCE TO SIRES RECENTLY USED IN MESSRS. EVANS' FLOCK.

NOTE:—In 1892 Messrs. Evans' made the *highest average price* of any Flock in England and the 15 rams named herein (Nos. 936 to 950) are bred on exactly the same lines.

Duke of Cleveland, 5139, bred by Messrs. Evans; sire The Rector, 1769; dam by Bristol Duke, 283; g. d. by Lord Coxcomb, 743; g. g. d. by British Reserve, 144.

Grand Chief, 619, bred by Mr. J. Darling; sire Royal Chief, 1022; dam by Grand Turk, 629.

Lord Coxcomb, 743, bred by Mr. J. W. Minton; sire Son of Coxcomb; dam by Bedford Hero, 111, 1st prize R. A. S. E.; bred by Mr. Thos. Mansell. The shearling rams by Lord Coxcomb sold at the Uffington sale in 1882, averaged nearly 35 guineas, the principal figure being 99 guineas, paid by Mr. R. Loder for Lord Chancellor, 742. Lord Coxcomb is also the sire of Baron Coxcomb, sold to Lord Chesham at 80 guineas at the 1885 Uffington sale.

Lord Maidstone, 2145, winner R. A. S. E.; bred by Lord Chesham; sire Dudmaston, 506; dam by Comus, 426.

May Duke, 837, bred by Mr. John Evans; by Grand Duke, 620; dam by Nonpareil, 908; used for several seasons by Mr. T. J. Mansell of Dudmaston, and repurchased by Mr. Evans. He was the sire of the third prize shearling at Bristol R. A. S. E., winner of first prize in shearling class at S. and W. M. Show at Ludlow, and winner of Cup for best ram in yard. He is also grand sire of Mr. Minton's 1st prize shearling ram at Derby R. A. S. E., 1881; and also the grandsire of Mr. Mansell's No. 2, 1881, winner at Bath and West of England Show at Tunbridge Wells, and hired by Mr. Thomas for 100 guineas.

Model Prince, 1194, bred by Mr. J. E. Farmer; sire Model, 1610; dam by Goliah 2d, 613.

Plymouth Champion, 5432, bred by Mr. W. F. Inge, winner of 1st prize at Plymouth R. A. S. E., 1st Bath and West and Southern Counties (Rochester), 1st and Champion, Shropshire and West Midland (Stourbridge), 1st Leicestershire Show (Leicester), 1st and Champion, Great Yorkshire (Harrogate), and purchased by Messrs. Evans at 150 guineas; sire King of Hearts, 4034; dam by Gay Duke, 1506. The rams by Plymouth Champion at Mr. Evans' sale 1882 averaged 33 guineas each.

Royal Briton, 3698, bred by Messrs. Evans; sire Royal Cockade, 3209; dam by May Duke, 837; g. d. by Standard Bearer, 80; g. g. d. by Claudius, 103.

Royal Ruler, 4194, sire Royal Cockade, 3209; dam a 1st prize R. A. S. E. ewe, by Marquis of Montford, 823; g. d. by Goliah 2d, 613.

Royal Sceptre, 3705, bred by Messrs. Evans; sire Royal Cockade, 3209; dam by Baron Bristol, 215; g. d. by Royal Taunton, 115; g. g. d. by British Oak, 290.

Rare Stamp, 4761, by the noted ram Brand, 3380; dam by Royal Grand Duke, 1025, purchased at Uffington at 95 guineas by the late Lord Chesham. Brand, 3380, was an exceptionally well bred sheep, being by Crane's Fancy, 1917, dam by Mansell's Challenge, 347. Rare Stamp, 4761, won 3d prize in the open class of shearling rams at the Shropshire and West Midland Show 1889, beating several Royal winners at Windsor; Rare Stamp has also won Champion prizes and many other first prizes at several important shows.

Royal Cockade, 3209, bred by Mr. J. Beach; sire Royal Chief, 1022; dam by Cockade, 400.

Royal Coxcomb, 2289, bred by Mr. J. Evans; sire Lord Coxcomb, 743; dam by Bristol Reserve, 144; g. d. by Royal Taunton, 115; g. g. d. by Grand Duke, 620.

The Rector, 1769, bred by Capt. H. Townshend, sire Taunton Duke, 1175; dam a Townshend Ewe. The Rector, 1769, was winner 1st prize at Shrewsbury R. A. S. E., and sire of The Dean, 2356, winner 1st prize Norwich R. A. S. E.; also the sire of the 2d prize ram lambs at the Newcastle R. A. S. E. The Rector, 1769, let in 1884 to J. Darling, Esq., for 210 guineas.

Hatton's Gem, 3536, bred by Mr. J. Beach; sire Lord Neptune, 2687; dam by Royal Chief; Champion ram at Staffordshire show, 1883, and purchased in 1880 at 100 guineas.

Baron Dundee, 5004, bred by Mr. D. Buttar; sire Young True Blue, 4297, 3d prize winner at Windsor R. A. S. E. Baron Dundee won first prize and Shropshire Cup at Edinburgh in

1890, 4th prize at Doncaster R. A. S. E., and 1st prize at Stirling, H. A. S., 1891; let in 1891 for 66 guineas.

REMARKS ON MR. INGE'S FLOCK, 1892.

Mr. Inge's flock was established in 1872 by the purchase of 120 very choice ewes from the flocks of Mrs. Beach, Lord Chesham, Messrs. Coxon, Crane and Keeling, at an average at the then high figure of nearly £6 each, on which rams of the highest class have been used, including many Royal Winners, a complete list of which is appended.

The sheep are principally by the R. A. S. Winner, Nottingham Royal, 4106, 17 of whose sons averaged £46 18s 2d in 1891; and by King of Hearts, 4034, winner of 1st prize at Shropshire and and West Midland show, 11 of whose sons made £41 16s 6d each in 1890.

The Thorpe flock fully maintains its high position in the Show Yard and in public estimation, having for three years in succession produced the 1st prize shearling ram at the Royal Agricultural Society's Show, and in addition in 1892 received the Champion Gold Medal, a result never before achieved by any breeder.

Plymouth Champion, 5432, purchased by Messrs. Evans at Mr. Inge's sale in 1890; was sire of 17 rams sold at their sale this year at £34 9s 6d each.

REFERENCE TO SIRES OF MR. INGE'S SHEEP.

Passport, 6324, bred by J. Beach; sire Frontier, 4546; dam by Royal Oak, 2794.

Leicester Hero, 5293, bred by A. E. Mansell; sire Bonny Beau, 3886; dam by The Patrician, 1768; g. d. by Commissioner, 421.

Typewriter, 6543, bred by W. F. Inge; sire The Type, 4875; dam by Superior, 3256; g. d. by Patron II, 2237.

Sir Arthur Thorpe, 2814, bred by Mrs. Barrs; sire Shamrock, 1713; dam by Berkeley, 248.

Nottingham Royal, 4106, bred by A. E. Mansell; sire The Patrician, 1768; dam by The Gentleman, 1765; g. d. by Warwick, 1268. See Portrait, Flock Book, vol. 7. Winner 1st prizes, R. A. S. E. Nottingham, Bath and West of England, and Shropshire and West Midland Shows—the only times exhibited.

King of Hearts, 4034, bred by Mrs. Barrs; sire All Heart, 2455; dam by Pride of Freeford, 957. Winner of 1st prize in pen of 5 at Shropshire and West Midland Show.

Adamant, 3327, bred by Mrs. Barrs; sire All Heart, 2455; dam by Paymaster, 2240; g. d. by Czar, 488; g. g. d. by Corporal, 443.

Bishton Hero, 3366, bred by Mr. M. Williams; sire Earl of Radford, 2584; dam by Harlescott, 651.

Dosthill Hero, 2568, bred by T. F. Cheatle; sire Chief Ranger, 1399; dam by Beaconsfield, 236.

REFERENCE TO SIRES. MR. C. PRATT'S FOUR RAMS.

Pride of Whittlebury, 4155, bred by Sir Robert Loder, Bart; sire, The Dean, 2356; dam by Dudmaston Hero, 165.

Pride of Basset, 2760, bred by Mr. R. M. Knowles; sire Colston, 413; dam by Bulwark, 308; g. d. by Salisbury, 1038.

Pride of Clifton, 3176, bred by P. A. Muntin, Esq., M. P., sire Lahnier Wonder; dam by Lord Towcester (Loder.)

Budbrooke Sturdy, 2512, bred by H. J. Sheldon, Esq.; sire Chesham's No. 26, 1881, 371; dam a Sheldon ewe.

REFERENCE TO SIRES. MR. T. GLOVER'S FOUR RAMS.

Acton Sturdy, 5729, bred by Mr. Grimwood Cooke; sire Acton Waterproof, 3237, purchased at 150 guineas and winner of 1st and Champion prize at the Windsor Royal Agricultural Show; dam by Flordon, 3048.

Sandringham, 3220, winner Norwich Royal Agricultural Show; bred by Mr. J. Beach; sire Royal Chief, 1022; dam by First Choice, 561.

The Clerk, 4857, bred by Mr. C. F. Clark; sire Young Rector, 2433; dam by Royal Frederic, 1695.

Gauntlet, 4550, bred by Mr. T. Glover; sire The Clerk, 4857; dam by Knowledge, 4610.

REFERENCE TO SIRES OF MR. D. BUTTAR'S RAMS AND EWES.

Grand Turk, 629, bred by G. Graham, Esq.; purchased at 60 guineas; sire Prince Imperial, 966, purchased in 1876 for 170 guineas, by British Oak, 290; dam, a Firmstone Ewe.

Lord Coxcomb, 743, bred by Mr. J. W. Minton; sire Son of Coxcomb (Crane); dam by Bedford Hero, 111, 1st prize R. A. S. E., 1874.

Lord Patriot, 4627, bred by the late Mr. T. Mansell; sire Lord Newcastle, 3598, winner 3d prize R. A. S. E., at Newcastle; dam by Patriot Prince, 1652. Lord Patriot won 2nd prize at Dandee, H. A. S., and H. C. at R. A. S. E., Windsor, and was purchased by Mr. Buttar for 67 guineas.

Mansell's Favourite, 2708, bred by Mr. T. J. Mansell; sire Blue Blood, 1360; dam by Calcot, also dam of Lord Mayor, 146, and Sir Brandreth, 2311, winners at the R. A. S. E.

Model, 1610, bred by Mr. T. S. Minton; sire Ercall P., 528; dam a Matthews ewe. Model was H. C. at the Royal at Reading; 2d prize at Shropshire and West Midland, 2d prize at the Leicester Show, 1st prize at the Shropshire Show, and 2d prize at the Edinburgh Centenary; was hired in 1882 by Mr. J. E. Farmer for 70 guineas, and purchased by Mr. Buttar in 1883 for 42 guineas.

Prince Albert Victor, 3668, bred by Mr. Buttar; sire Albert Victor, 2452; dam by Baron Minton, 1346. He is the sire of the 1st prize Gimmers at Melrose, H. A. S.

Royal Monarch, 2793, bred by Mr. J. Evans; sire Bristol Duke, 283; dam by Royal Taunton, 115.

Stockman, 4204, bred by Mr. A. E. Mansell; sire Veracity, 3289, by the renowned Patrician, 1768; dam by Patriot Prince, 1642, g. d. by Mansell's No. 16, 1876, 802. He was H. C. at the Royal, and in the 4th prize pen at Shrewsbury S. and W. M. Show. He is the sire of the 1st prize shearling ram at Dundee H. A. S.

Scotch Rector, 4812, bred by Messrs. P. and G. Evans, sire The Rector, 1769, 1st prize winner at R. A. S. E., Shrewsbury, and let for 210 guineas; dam by Bristol Duke, 283. Scotch Rector was one of the 13 sons of The Rector, which made the remarkable average of 50 guineas at the Uffington sale, 1889.

Young True Blue, 4297, bred by Mr. D. Buttar; sire Corston True Blue, 2550; dam by Model, 1610, g. d. by Baron Bristol, 215. He won 3d prize at Windsor "Royal," and 1st at Melrose H. A. S., and is the sire of Baron Dundee (Shropshire Sheep Breeders' Cup Winner.)

Bonny Beau, 3883, bred by Mr. G. Graham; sire Bonny Swell, 2959; dam by The Wordsley Hero, 2374. 25 rams by Bonny Beau averaged 35½ guineas each at Mr. E. A. Mansell's sale in 1891, and 23 averaged 24¼ guineas each in 1892.

The Rector, 1769, Rare Stamp, 4761. See reference to sires of Messrs. Evans' sheep for these.

REFERENCE TO SIRES OF MR. RYLAND'S SHEEP.

(Breeding under advice of Mr. A. S. Berry.)

Double Barr, 5980, bred by Mr. A. S. Berry; sire Heart of Barrs; dam by Patrician, 2233.

Pheasey 5th, 4723, bred by Mr. A. S. Berry; sire Consolation, 1964; dam by Arley, 193.

NOTE—For other references see Mr Berry's, page 56.

MEMO—Mr. Ryland has on two occasions won with wether lambs at the London and Birmingham Shows.

REFERENCE TO SIRES OF MR. A. S. BERRY'S RAMS AND EWES.

MEMO—Mr. Berry won 1st prize, Champion prize and Gold Medal, at 1893 Royal Agricultural Show at Chester.

Heart of Barrs, 3538, bred by Mrs. Barrs; sire All Heart, 2455; dam by Shamrock, 1713.

Walsall Chief, 4896, bred by Mr. A. S. Berry; sire Heart of Barrs, 3538; dam by Artful, 1337.

Last Choice, 4615, bred by the executors of the late Mr. W. German; sire Lord Robin, 2691; dam by Challenger, 350.

Pheasey the Third, 4721, bred by Mr. A. S. Berry; sire Harborough, 2630; dam by Young Hopeful, 1310.

Barr Reserve, 5794, bred by Mr. A. S. Berry; sire Coventry Choice, 4456; dam by Sandringham, 3220.

Barr Choice, 5791, bred by Mr. A. S. Berry; sire Coventry Choice, 4456; dam by Royal Consort, 1692.

Knight of Sherlowe, 6177, bred by Messrs. Evans, purchased at 82 guineas; sire Royal Briton, 3698; dam by Safety Star, 2801, g. d. by Lord Coxcomb, 743; g. g. d. by Bristol Reserve, 144.

Barr Lad, 5793, bred by Mr. A. S. Berry; sire Walsall Chief, 4896; dam by Consolation, 1964.

REFERENCE TO SIRES OF MR. BRADBURN'S EWES.

Duke Royal, 3035, bred by Messrs. Evans; sire Bristol Duke, 283; dam by Royal Taunton, 115.

Model Rector, 3138, bred by Messrs. H. and A. Bradburne; sire The Rector, 1769; dam by Marquis of Stafford, 1601.

Prince Marmion, 3181, bred by Messrs. Evans; sire Model Prince, 2194; dam by Bristol Reserve, 144; g. d. by May Duke, 837, g. g. d. by Hardlines, 647.

Rector the 2nd, 3690, bred by Messrs. H. and A. Bradburne; winner R. A. S. E., and B. and W. E. as a lamb; sire The Rector, 1769; dam a six guineas Beach Theave by Royal Chief, 1022.

Royal Perton, 4795, bred by Mr. C. F. Clark; sire Double Royal, 3452; dam by Royal York, 1702

Sir Arthur, 1728, bred by Mr. J. Beach; hired by Messrs. Bradburne in 1881 and purchased in 1882; sire First Choice, 561, sire of 1st prize ewes at R. A. S. E., Derby, by County Member; dam an Evans' Ewe. Sir Arthur is the sire of 1st prize ewe lambs at Warwick, 1882, and sire of 1st prize ewe lambs and 2d prize Theaves at Lichfield, 1883.

Royal Gem, 4784, bred by Messrs. H. and A. Bradburne; sire The Repeater, 3757; dam by Sir Tonman, 2816; g. d. by The Rector, 1769; g. g. d. by Marquis of Stafford, 1601.

Royal Knight, 4787, bred by Messrs. Evans; sire Royal Sceptre, 3705; dam by Bristol Duke, 283; g. d. by Lord Maidstone, 2145; g. g. d. by British Oak, 290.

Sir George, 1730, bred by Mr. H. J. Sheldon; sire Model, 862; dam by a Chesham Ram.

Sir Tonman, 2816, bred by Mr. R. Thomas; Reserve No. R. A. S. E., Norwich; sire A. A., 175; dam by Prince, 963; g. d. by Calcot Chieftain, 319; g. g. d. by Chieftain, 384.

The Favourite, 1764, bred by Mr. T. J. Mansell; sire Pride of Montford, 959; dam by Double B., 500.

The Repeater, 3757, bred by Messrs. H. and A. Bradburne; sire Sir Tonman, 2816; dam by The Rector, 1769; g. d. by Marquis of Stafford, 1601.

Uffington Lord, 4262, bred by Messrs. Evans; sire Royal Cockade, 3209; dam by Marquis of Montford, 823; g. d. by Goliah 2d, 613.

Duke of Avondale, 5991, bred by Mr. T. S. Minton; sire Mansell's Fancy, 4645; dam by Pride of Bristol, 2761.

Lord Sherlowe, 6213, bred by Messrs. Evans; sire Lord Sceptre, 3705; dam by Bristol Duke, 283; g. d. by Lord Coxcomb, 743; g. g. d. by British Duke, 2500.

Lord Carnot, 6197, bred by Mr. A. E. Mansell; sire Bonny Beau, 3886; dam by Bridgworth, 274; g. d. by Lord Clive, 742; g. g. d. by County Member, 451.

Odstone Star, 6310, bred by Mr. H. Bradburne; sire Odstone Advocate, 5391; dam by Duke Royal, 3035; g. d. by The Dean, 2356.

Royal Winners.

So many purchasers have been imposed upon by representations that sheep offered for sale were sired by or descendants of Royal Winners, that we give below a list of all the winning rams at the Royal Agricultural Society of England, and by reference to our extended pedigrees it will be seen that each of our sheep have in their veins one or more crosses of Royal Winners. The un-named rams are ram lambs that have won, but had not been given a name at the time of the publication of volume 10 of the Flock Book of Shropshire sheep, published by the Shropshire Sheep Breeders' Association and Flock Book Society of England, from which this list is taken:

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A Letter.

BARR HOUSE, TAUNTON, ENGLAND, JULY 21, 1893.

DEAR SIR:—I am extremely honored and obliged by your kind invitation to visit you on the occasion of your annual sale, which I should have been delighted to attend, but am very full of engagements, selling pedigree sheep and cattle the latter end of September. I wish you every success, and I am sure no breeder will offer a purer bred or better class of Shropshire sheep than you will this year. You have yourself, with great judgment, selected from the best flocks in this country, viz: Mr. Graham's, who is this year 1st at the Royal and Great Shropshire Show, and has won the Point prize for greatest number and value of honors, and who has refused 200 guineas for his ram and 20 guineas each for his ewes. He has sold ewes here to English breeders for over 30 guineas each. Barrs, Inge, Tanner, Mansell, Minton, Bourn, Jones, Coxon, Bradburne, etc., have all used his sheep with great success. You have also succeeded in persuading Messrs. Evans to allow you to select some sons of the renowned Plymouth Champion privately, which no one else has had the opportunity of doing. Also Mr. Inge, who has been 1st three years in succession at the Royal; and last but not least, Mr. Berry, the breeder of the Champion ram of the year, have each sent you some grand specimens. Yours are the right stamp, true in character, plenty of bone, lean meat, muscle, very hardy, and with good heavy fleeces, which makes the top price for both wool and mutton in England at the present time.

Kind Regards, Yours Truly,

JOHN B. LYTHALL.

Last Year's Purchasers.

Among those who purchased stock rams and ewes of us in 1892 are the following:

RAMS	EWES		RAMS	EWES		RAMS	EWES
D. K. Hitchcock, Brimfield, Ind.	2 3	I. N. Geyer, Chart, So. D.	1 2	M. C. Mulkin, Friendship, N. Y.	1 2		
J. E. Lawrence, Lowell, Mass.	1	O. E. Replogle, LaPorte, Ind.	2 12	T. E. Ellison, Fort Wayne, Ind.	1 2		
J. E. Boyer, Blanco, Penn.	1 2	L. F. Mascher, Silverton, Oregon.	1 2	H. H. Chlids, Rockford, Mich.	3		
C. Hills & Son, Delaware, Ohio.	2	W. A. Day, Blakesburgh, Iowa.	2	F. L. McElheney, Black Creek, N. Y.	5		
P. E. Parker, Brookfield, Penn.	1	D. F. Elkerton, Alaska, Mich.	20	A. M. Hobbs, Goshen, N. H.	1		
E. E. Beach & Son Green Oak, Mich.	1	B. F. Wilcox, Centerville, Mich.	1 7	N. Coldren, Hampatch, Ind.	1 2		
G. W. Button, Flushing, Mich.	1 2	G. W. Osborn, Concord, Mich.	1	W. L. Cundy, Disco, Mich.	1		
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S. T. Randall, Flint, Mich.	1	Julian Sheldon, Paw Paw, Mich.	2	W. O. Ramsey, Allendale, Ill.	10		
J. M. Streater, Kendallville, Ind.	1 2	Mr. Brundage, Mich.	1	W. H. Norton, Springwater, N. Y.	1		
Bart Armstrong, Harrodsburgh, Ind.	1	H. W. Keyes, No. Haverhill, Vermont	3	E. B. Weaver, Highmore, So. Da.	1 34		
E. E. Huston, New Lisbon, Ohio.	3 3	H. W. Mumford, Moscow, Mich.	1 10	E. E. Beebe, Wolsey "	3 9		
Buzzard & Christophel, LaPorte, Ind.	1 12	Ferguson & Killefer, Bloomingdale, M.	7	R. C. Walton, Highmore "	2 11		
Dan'l Folly, Flint, Mich.	1	Joseph Lindsley Otsego, Mich.	1 6	S. L. Gilbert, Wolsey "	2		
J. F. Lantz, Waterside, Penn.	1 2	Myron Southworth, Charlotte, Mich.	1 2	Fred Keizer, Huron "	2		
Kansas Agr'l College, Manhattan, Ks.	2	W. E. Hutchins "	1	Rich Tobin, "	1		
Frank E. Burch, Milford, Mich.	2	Dan'l I. Fort, Vicksburgh, Mich.	1 5	F. C. Ward, "	1 10		
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Wm. Hutchins, Fremont, Ind.	1	Wm Rook, Marshall, Mich.	1	Ira Heath, Wolsey. "	2		
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W. D. Sherman, Shushan, N. Y.	1 2	E. O. Spratt, Spring Arbor, Mich.	1 10	L. H. Deters, Huron, "	2		
S. R. Streater, Wolcott, Ind.	1 10	J. E. Abrams, Prospekt Lake, Mich.	3	Kertz & Keir, "	9		
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W. F. Cox, Schoolcraft, Mich.	1	F. C. Veiser, Avilla, Ind.	4				
J. M. Streater, Ind.	1	Frank Davis, Okeana, O.	2				
Judson Cook, Middleville, Mich.	1	W. H. Hall, Kempersville, W. Va.	2				
E. E. Seeland, Ann Arbor, Mich.	1	F. C. Rens, Grand Junction, Mich.	1				

Prizes Won by Mr. A. S. Berry's Flock.

1889.	SHOW.	CLASS.	PRIZE.	1891	SHOW.	CLASS.	PRIZE.
R. A. S. E. Windsor.	Old Ram	C.		Birmingham, Bingley Hall	3 Wethers	1, 2 & 3 Prizes	
"	Shearling Ram	C.		"	Single Wether	2d Prize	
"	Shearling Ewes	H. C.		Smithfield, London	3 Wethers	3d & 4th Prizes	
Shropshire and West Mid.	Old Ram	2d prize		"	3 Ewes	1st Prize	
land, Wellington.	Shearling Ewes	C.		"	3 Lambs	3d Prize	
Staffordshire, Walsall	Ram Lamb	H. C.		1892.			
"	Old Ewes	1st Prize		R. A. S. E., Warwick	Shearling Ram	R. N. & H. C.	
"	Shearling Ewes	1st Prize		"	Shearling Ram	H. C.	
"	Shearling Wethers	1st Prize		"	Shearling Ram	H. C.	
Warwickshire, Coventry	Shearling Ram	H. C.		"	Old Ram	H. C.	
"	Shearling Ewes	1st Prize		"	Shearling Ewes	H. C.	
Birmingham Fat Show	3 Wethers	2nd Prize		Bath and West of England,	Shearling Ram	4th Prize	
Bingley Hall	Single Wether	2nd Prize		Swansea	Shearling Ram	H. C.	
Smithfield, London	3 Wethers	1st Prize		"	Shearling Ram	H. C.	
"	3 Lambs	2d & 3d Prize		"	Shearling Ewes	4th Prize	
1890.				Shropshire and West Mid.	Shearling Ram	H. C.	
R. A. S. E., Plymouth	Old Ram	end Prize		land, Welshpool	5 Shearling Rams	1st Prize	
"	Shearling Ram	H. C.		"	Old Ram	H. C.	
Shropshire and West Mid.	Old Ram	1st Prize		Staffordshire, Stafford	Shearling Ram	2d Prize	
land, Stourbridge	5 Rams	C.		"	Shearling Ram	H. C.	
Birmingham, Bingley Hall	3 Wethers	1st Prize		Birmingham, Bingley Hall	3 Wethers	2d & 4th Prizes	
"	3 Wethers	4th Prize		"	3 Wethers	H. C.	
"	3 Wethers	R. N. & H. C.		Smithfield, London	3 Wethers	1 & 3 P. B Cup	
"	Single Wether	1st Prize		"	3 Ewes	1st Prize	
Smithfield, London	3 Wethers	2nd Prize		"	3 Lambs	1st Prize	
"	3 Lambs	1st & 2d Prizes		"	3 Lambs	3d Prize	
1891.				ABBREVIATIONS.			
R. A. S. E., Doncaster	Old Ram	2nd Prize		R. A. S. E. means Royal Agricultural Society of England.			
"	Shearling Ram	H. C.		C. means Commended.			
Bath and West of England.	Shearling Ram	4th Prize		H. C. means Highly Commended.			
Bath	Shearling Ram	H. C.		R. N. means Reserve Number.			
Shropshire and West Mid.	Old Ram	2nd Prize		Breed Cup means the best of all the sheep in the show.			
land Market, Drayton	Shearling Ram	3d Prize					
"	Shearling Ram	H. C.					

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